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X TOTAL CLAIMS	14	16	0	X \$ 50 =	<u> </u>
X INDEP. CLAIMS	5	6	0	X \$ 200 =	
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Fee for extension Other fee for	of time (per attached Petition)			
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

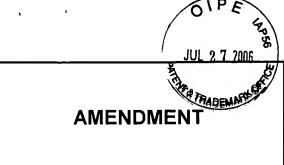
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
 - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted

By. Ross F. Hunt, Jr. Registration No.: 24,082

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